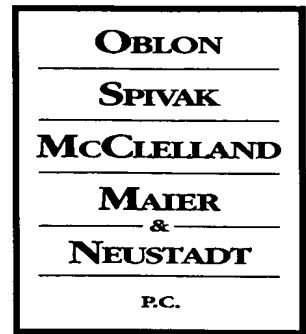




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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